

Montana Community Airport Association
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Ravalli County Commissioners

Dear General Aviation and Community Airport Owners and Operators:

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The purpose of this letter is to invite you to attend a special session being put on by the Montana Community Airport Association (MTCAA) at the Aviation Conference in Billings the first week in March. The MTCAA session will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2009. We have designed an informative session directed at general aviation and community airports of Montana. We feel there are at least 85 of the 125 airports could benefit from these short presentations.

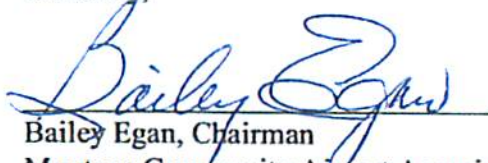
At our last meeting in Lewistown we had a roundtable discussion on fueling systems, fencing, insurance and pavement preservation. This meeting was well attended by small airport owners and operators. The follow-up reports indicated that the information was very helpful to the attendees.

Prior to the MTCAA session, you are invited to a breakfast being hosted by one of our sponsors, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, Inc. After breakfast we will have sessions to discuss the value of your community airport, grant assurances, leases, rates and charges at Montana general aviation and community airports.

The Montana Community Airport Association believes that general aviation and community airports should join forces to help each other promote effective airport management through networking, education and information sharing. If we can coordinate information with each other on projects like fencing, lighting, pavement restoration, pavement marking, fueling systems, insurance coverage, engineering, legal services and land uses, maybe we can consolidate some multiple location projects and get a better pricing option. Contractors might be more interested in stripping seven runways on a contract rather than one. The mobilization costs would be less also.

Please join us for breakfast on Friday, March 6, 2009 followed by four hours of very interesting subjects we hope you will find useful. Sometime during these discussions we will talk about consolidating our efforts to save money and gain information.

Sincerely,



Bailey Egan, Chairman

Montana Community Airport Association (MTCAA)



Tentative Agenda
Montana Community Airport Association
In Conjunction with the Montana Aviation Conference
Holiday Inn Grand Montana
Billings, Montana
March 6, 2009

Time	Subject	Presenter
7:15 to 8:00	Montana Community Airport Association (MTCAA) Breakfast	Sponsored by Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson
8:00 to 8:10	Welcome and Introduction	Bailey Egan - Colstrip Airport
8:15 to 8:45	"What's the Value of Your Airport?"	Craig Canfield - Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson
8:45 to 9:00	Break	
9:00 to 9:30	Grant Assurance and Leases on Community Airports	Gary Gates - FAA Helena Airports District Office Fred Leistiko – Kalispell City Airport
9:30 to 10:00	Rates and Charges on Community Airports	Anthony Bean - Montana Aeronautics Division, Yellowstone Airport
10:00 to 10:30	Washington State Community Airport Association (WSCAA)	David Ketchum - Washington State Community Airport Association
10:30 to 10:45	Break	
10:45 to 11:30	Roundtable Discussion about the organization of the Montana Community Airport Association	Moderator: David Ketchum - Washington Small Community Airport Association



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*cordially invites you to
a special breakfast
for GA and Community airport managers and their representatives*

at

the Montana Aviation Conference

Friday, March 6, 2009 from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Following breakfast in the Aspen Room, the MTCAA will be holding a series of short presentations dealing with airport issues specifically targeted at helping the day-to-day management of Montana's community airports.

The breakfast is an opportunity to network with your peers and discuss common issues.

RSVP

by Monday, March 2

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Or email: gretchen.mahon@kljeng.com

Airport _____

Number Attending Breakfast _____

Breakfast sponsored by Kadamas, Lee & Jackson, Inc.